

BELLSUCKLE.

Miss Bessie Sutton has gone to Nashville to spend a while with her brother, William Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarrett spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley. Mrs. Clara Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. W. V. Hawkins, Miss Sophia Cooper and mother, Miss Susie Clark. A five course menu was served. Among the many good things served were o'possum and good old sweet potatoes. Now, listen, among Bro. Hawkins' many other good qualities, he it said of him he knows what to do when he sits down to a table of good things. Mr. Will Scott is at home awaiting his summons to the camps. Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School had their election of officers last Sunday. The attendance was good. Every officer was in his place on time. The same officers were re-elected and every one seemed highly pleased. The inclemency of the weather is no setback to Brother John Bailey. He is at his post rain or shine. The first quarterly conference of the Hills Chapel A. M. E. Church convened Jan. 1st with our most excellent presiding elder, Dr. Gardner, in the chair. The weather was cold and disagreeable, but we had a splendid conference. Reports from the different boards showed that our church is alive and at work. Very sweet indeed was the report of the little infant board. This board is composed of the babies of our church. They pay a penny a week and 5 cts. quarterly. They had their written report and reported \$3.45 cash. God bless the babies. They will be prepared to take our places when we fall asleep. Regarding the inclement weather, quite a nice crowd attended the services at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. W. V. Hawkins visited the sick bed Monday evening of little Clyde Layne, who is very ill with diphtheria. Mr. N. B. Sutton, who has been sick for some time, is very low at this writing. Mr. Leslie Scruggs, one of our best young men and a student of State Normal, has joined the navy. Mrs. T. G. White has returned from Columbia, where she has been visiting her parents and friends. Quite a number of our boys are expected to answer the call of Uncle Sam in the near future.

PARIS.

Regardless of the cold weather the Christmas tree of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, respectively, was a success. It was for the benefit of the Sunday school. The services of both churches have been nicely attended during the cold weather. Rev. T. W. Hampton preached at Quinn Chapel for Rev. A. J. Russell Christmas Sunday. The public school opened Monday morning, Dec. 31st, with a good enrollment for winter weather. Among the home-comers for the holidays were the girls and boys from the A. and I. State Normal, viz. Miss Ethlyn Fitch, Masters Henry C. Edwards, Jr., Atkins Porter and Cecil Palmer. All report having spent pleasant days at home. Mrs. T. J. McLenore spent the holidays at Nashville. Miss P. L. Crutchfield at Union City. Sorry to report that Miss Crutchfield is ill. However, she is much improved. Rev. Hill is the new pastor for the M. E. Church. We wish for him success. Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. Edna Pickett of Chicago are visiting their sister, Miss M. W. Dorch. Mrs. Myrtle Irons of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lawrence Duran, who has been in Chicago working for some time, spent the holidays at home with relatives and friends, as he has been drafted. He returned Saturday to Chicago to resume his work temporarily.

COLUMBIA.

Messrs. Charles and Isham Bradshaw and Mrs. L. B. McConico entertained a limited number of friends at the Bradshaw home, 713 N. Glade

street, in honor of their cousin, Mr. L. H. Neill, of Washington, D. C. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss M. O. Dillard. Those to partake of the hospitality were Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Rev. L. R. Womack, Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buford, Mr. A. P. Sanderson, Prof. J. W. Johnson, Misses Eddie Johnson and Mildred Dillard, Masters Neill C. and R. G. Johnson, Jr. A two course menu was served. Mrs. McConico was assisted in serving the guests by Misses Dillard and Johnson. While in the city Mr. Neill was also entertained by Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Hunter and Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson. His time was so limited he could not fill all engagements. He says "Look for me again." A number of young people and a few older ones as well were beautifully entertained by Miss Maggie Green at her home on 5th street, Jan. 2nd. Mr. R. G. Johnson, Jr. was the honor guest. At a late hour delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Amanda Bumpass and little daughter of Nashville returned to their home last Sunday after spending a week with relatives and friends. While here she was the guest of her brother, Mr. Sam Trotter. Mr. A. T. Morrell, on eof our mail carriers, has been confined at his home for a week or more with a sprained hip, the result of a fall on an icy pavement. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster of Nashville were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster, on East End street. Mr. C. B. Webster thinks he will be called to war soon. The Masonic Order had their annual celebration at Odd Fellows' Hall December 27th. Dr. C. O. Hunter delivered the annual address in his usual pleasing manner. Several patriotic songs were well rendered by some of the members of Auriston Chapter, also the ladies of said chapter served refreshments. Considering the extreme cold weather, the attendance was fairly good. Quite an enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bradshaw by their daughter, Agnes. The guest arrived at 11:30 and music was rendered by Miss Owena H. Hunter. Later in the afternoon a three course menu was served. Those seated at the table were: Misses Owena Hunter, Alene Bowen, Caroline Hunter, Christine Pillow and Annie Braden of Lenoirville. Music and games were enjoyed by the guests. Misses Lottie Mitchell and Harriet Fields of Florence, Ala., visited their cousins, Misses Hermine and Caroline and Master Robert Boyd Hunter, during the holidays. Miss Eddie Johnson entertained during the holidays in honor of her brother, Mr. R. G. Johnson, Jr., who came from Union University, Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with home-folks. Miss Corine Kennedy most delightfully entertained in honor of Messrs. R. G. Johnson, Jr. and John Smith, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McConico entertained a limited number of friends with a lovely supper Wednesday, December 26th, 1917, in honor of Mr. L. H. Neill of Washington, D. C., and Miss Eddie E. Johnson of Columbia. Gifts were laid for ten. Mrs. McConico was assisted in serving her guests by Mrs. Ethel Williams. Mr. Neill is a cousin of Mrs. McConico. On the month's social calendar there appears an event of no greater importance than the marriage of Miss Marjorie Magnolia Hall to Wm. Howard Johnson, which took place January 3. Both are members of Columbia's well known families and both have a wide circle of friends in and about the city. The celebration of the wedding ceremony was at the residence of the bride, Mrs. H. Hall, on East Hill. The guests assembled at 7 o'clock, an hour before the wedding, and while waiting for the bride party were entertained with a program of Victrola music by Mr. John Wilks. The nuptial feast was also played by the Victrola, playing Looyengreen's bridal chorus. Rev. W. T. Womack of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, the bride's pastor, read the Episcopal ceremonies. Built against the will in the parlor was the altar before which the ceremony took place. This was of evergreen and white tapers. Mr. Edward C. Johnson attended his brother as best man. Mr. Hall gave his daughter in marriage and escorted her to the altar. She was very charming in her exquisite bridal robe of white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. A delicious ice course followed the ceremony. Mr. Johnson is prominent in business and civic life. Many useful and beautiful presents were given, which showed the high esteem in which the contracting parties were held. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now at home, 209 E. 10th street.

TRENTON.

A community Christmas tree was given at the C. M. E. Church, Dec. 24th. The tree was beautifully decorated. This decoration was given by Miss L. Cooper (white), a friend to the colored people. She is very much interested in the colored school. Emancipation celebration at the First Baptist Church. Speakers, Dr. Sutor E. Riggs and Dr. Hamlett, both are noted speakers and left an impression in Trenton. Miss Louise Abby and Mr. Roscoe Robinson were united in holy wedlock Jan. 5. Dr. W. P. reer officiated. The bride and groom are excellent young people of this city and well thought of by all people. Mr. Robinson is chairman of the Steward Board of Hosley Chapel C. M. E. Church. The citizens wish for them a happy and successful life. Mr. and Mrs. Prince of Cairo, Ill., were down to see the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Robinson, also Mr. Linnie Abby, one of the chief workers in the C. M. E. Publishing House at Jackson, and Mr. Wilson, of Cairo, and uncle of Mrs. Robinson, were here to see the joining of hands. Miss Callie Abby of Lane College was here during the holidays. She is doing good work in school.

GALEDA CLASS MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Galedda Class of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church met in its regular meeting Monday night, January 8th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. Crowder, 701 32nd Ave., North. Mrs. Lena Thomas led the opening song after which Rev. E. L. Cleggett led in prayer. "Never my God to Thee" was sung by the class. The 101 Psalm was read by Mrs. B. Thompson. Prof. Lee, in a very interesting manner, gave a short address on the lesson for Sunday a. m. At the conclusion of his address many encouraging remarks were made by the following visitors: Mrs. Burrus of the M. E. Church and Mrs. Carle Scott of Indiana, the house guest of Mrs. Louis K. Thomas, also Mr. Evans Anderson of the Metoka Class, Rev. Stones, Cleggett and H. A. Alfred. The annual election of

officers was then held in which the following were elected: Mrs. Martha B. Thompson, president; Mrs. Dave D. Crowder, vice president; Mrs. Goldie Shields, Treasurer; Mrs. Anna Pitts, Secretary; Mrs. Allie M. Anderson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Oley Watkins, chairman of Sick Committee, assisted by Misses Robie Mai Smith and Susie Lee Wright. The other committee will be appointed later. All business being finished, the meeting was then turned over to the hostess who served a dainty two course menu.

SOUTH PITTSBURG.

The weather continues very cold. Saturday night's rain caused the white blanket of several days to disappear. Miss Shelly Northcutt of Chattanooga is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Northcutt, and family. Mrs. W. M. Clay and Mrs. Marshall of Richmond City and Pittsburg, Pa., respectively, were guests of Mrs. Albert Brown, East side, during the holidays. Mrs. Minnie Robinson has returned from Tullahoma, where she was summoned to the bedside of an ill step-father, Mr. Peter Bates, who was called to his reward at the funeral and burial and endeavored to comfort her widowed mother.

Bleach Your Skin

By Using Black and White Ointment

25 Cents by Mail

See what Black and White Ointment has done for Mrs. Abernathy of Dallas, Texas—Read her letter and note her photographs of before and after using and be convinced that Black and White Ointment is what you need.



BEFORE



AFTER

PLOUGH CHEMICAL CO., Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir: I received your letter, also Black and White Ointment, and am well pleased with it. It is so fine the short while I have used it, I am enclosing two pictures of myself—one before and one after using, although I am a shade brighter than the light one. It has had great results with me. I have already sold a great deal of the Black and White. They are asking about it every day, so please let me have the order soon as possible.

MRS. M. E. ABERNATHY, 5709 Gaston Ave., DALLAS, TEX.

Every reader should be convinced after reading above letter that we have a great scientific preparation in Black and White ointment for bleaching their skin and giving you a soft, clear, bright complexion. You simply rub Black and White ointment on your face, neck, hands and arms as per simple directions printed on the label. It clears and bleaches your complexion—makes dark or sallow skins bright, smooth and of that soft, delicate tint so much desired. Black and White Ointment is pleasant to apply. It also heals pimples and eruptions, risings and roughness of the skin, leaving it smooth, soft and bright.

Improve Your Look—Rush In Your Order

Send 25c (coin or stamps) and receive a large box of Black and White sent you by return mail, or send \$1 and we will send you 3 boxes of Black and White Ointment and 2 cakes (25c each) of Black and White Soap. (By sending \$1 you get \$1.25 worth of our preparations.)

AGENTS WANTED

Lots of Race men and women are making an easy living representing us. Write for special deal to agents. Black and white sell like hot cakes. Write now—today. Address

PLOUGH CHEMICAL CO.

DEPARTMENT M.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Ogleton's School
OF
Modern Beauty Culture
Sol. Manufacturers of Balm Temple
Hair Grower, Dandruff Cure,
Face Cream
Agents Wanted, Big Money
Can be made handling Ogleton's
Preparations
ADDRESS
Mme. Marguerite Ogleton
708 Vermont St. Nashville, Tenn.

KINKY HAIR



Don't let some fake Kink Remover fool you. You really can't straighten your hair until it is nice and long. That's what EXELENTO does. It removes dandruff, feeds the roots of the hair, and makes it grow long, soft and silky. After using a few times you can tell the difference, and before you know it you will have pretty and long hair that you can fix it up to suit you. EXELENTO does what we claim, we will give you money back.

Price 25c by mail on receipt of stamps or coin.
AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.
Write for particulars.
EXELENTO MEDICINE CO., Agents, Ga.

DROPSY

TREATED ONE WEEK FREE
Short breathing relieved in a few hours—swelling, water and acid removed in a few days—relieves liver, kidneys and heart. Write for Free Trial Treatment.
COLUMBIAN DROPSY REMEDY CO.
101 E. ATLANTA, GA.

"THE NEW NEGRO"
Newspaper-Magazine-Review
Published in the interest of the New Negro Movement, wants reliable AGENTS EVERYWHERE. 20 pages, sells readily at 5 cents each. Send 25 cents for Agent's outfit, including sample copies, circulars, etc., to the CLARION AGENCY, 118 West 134th Street, New York City.

their colored constituency in the raising of \$10,000 of the proposed \$250,000 raised by the whites, of which Randolph Chapel raised her quota which was \$10. Rev. F. A. Hatcher, pastor; Rev. J. T. Martin, master of ceremonies. The speakers were Dr. Rich. Hon. W. M. Cameron, Dr. M. L. Springs (dentist) and Dr. W. J. As-trapp. The principal of the city school, Mrs. Oliver, gave a social to the young people of her rooms in the spacious parlors of the Sanitarium. This was her Merry Christmas to them. The sick are: Mrs. E. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Jessie Webb, Mrs. Nola Stephens, all of whom are convalescing. The Missionary Society of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church met with Mrs. Janie Stapler, Monday, the 7th. The lesson was perused with interest. Members served abundantly with fruits and cake.

MRS. THOMAS IN CITY.

Dr. Josie E. Wells, the popular Superintendent of Hubbard Hospital of Meharry Medical College, is delighted to have as her guest her sister, Mrs. M. E. Thomas of Alaska. Mrs. Thomas will be present in the city for three weeks and many informal affairs are being planned in her honor by Dr. Wells and her many friends.

very popular in social circles and her visits are always a source of pleasure to her many acquaintances and friends.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday being the first Sunday in the New Year, it was a blessed day with the St. John Baptist Church and Sunday school. There were several new scholars at Sunday school and at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Frisby of Arkansas preached a spiritual and intelligent sermon. Our hearts were made to rejoice and we also had with us Rev. J. E. Elders, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Smyrna, Tenn. He also gave some beneficial remarks on the text. Covenant meeting was enjoyed by all that attended. At eleven o'clock the pastor Rev. W. H. Whittaker, filled the pulpit and poured out with great power and spirit, the beautiful text, 1 Cor. 11:28. "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." After which the Lord's supper was administered. Rev. J. L. Collins, the evangelist, was with Rev. Whittaker and helped administer the Lord's supper. We want to keep the thought in the minds of our many Christian brethren and sisters about that wonderful day we are expecting and hoping to have January 20th, which is the third Sunday. The biggest rally that ever was held at the St. John Baptist Church is hoped and prayed for

on that day. Be one in our midst that day and help us.

MR. HOUSE COMPLIMENTED.

Among the many holiday visitors in our city was Mr. Joseph House of Lake Providence, La., nephew of Mrs. P. H. Hayden of 46 Claiborne St. Mrs. Hayden complimented Mr. House with a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, January 1st. The attractive home was a lovely yuletide scene. Seated around the table were Mr. House, Miss Agnes Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden. A delicious six course menu was served. Mr. House won for himself many friends while in the city. They all hope to have him visit again soon. Mr. House hails from the far south and not being used to cold weather, this was his word. "Oh, I can't stand this snow."

MRS. W. S. AMOS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole of 13th Avenue South, entertained at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. W. S. Amos of Fremont, Ohio. The dining room was very beautifully decorated with pink and white and a three course menu was served. These present Mrs. W. S. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. Henry Bonds, Miss Pains.